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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Short et al.
Appl. No.: 09/458,569
Filed: December 8, 1999
For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR REDIRECTING
USERS HAVING TRANSPARENT COMPUTER
ACCESS TO A NETWORK USING A GATEWAY
DEVICE HAVING REDIRECTION CAPABILITY

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Examiner Geckil:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 30, 2002, please amend as follows:

In The Claims:

Please cancel Claims 1-16.

Kindly add Claims 24 - 34.

b1 24. (New) A method for redirecting an original destination address access request to a redirected destination address, the method comprising the steps of:
receiving, at a gateway device, all original destination address access requests originating from a computer;
determining, at the gateway device, which of the original destination address requests require redirection;
storing the original destination address if redirection is required;

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